Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi: Sir, he must yield at least once or twice.

President: I shall allow one or two members to put questions after Mr. Truscott has finished his speech.

Mr. C. N. Thuppan Namputiri (*Travancore Jenmies*): ആ പാലം ചീഫ് എൻജനീയർ കണ്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: Yes, Sir.

Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi: Does the Chief Engineer contemplate to do anything at least next year for the Kartikapalli Kayankulam road?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: Sir, I have that road in mind; but I would ask the Honourable member to submit that with his requirements to the leader of his party as already mentioned at the beginning of my speech.

The Demand was put and carried.

The grant was made.

DEMAND VIII—ELECTRICITY AND TELEPHONE.

Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Menon (*Electrical Engineer to Government*). Sir, I rise to move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 44,27,686 under Demand VIII—Electricity and Telephone.

The Demand was put to vote and carried.

The grant was made.

DEMAND IX—WATER WORKS AND DRAINAGE DEPARTMENT.

Vastuvidya Kusala C. Balakrishna Rao (*Water Works and Drainage Engineer to Government*): Sir, I rise to move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 25,82,640 under Demand IX—Water Works and Drainage Department.

Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai: With regard to the work done by the Drainage Department, I wish to bring to the attention of the Drainage Engineer the present undue delay in filling up the excavations that they make. In various parts of the town, roads have been dug up, and even after the work has been finished and the drainage pipes have been laid, such excavations are not filled up; and wherever they have been filled up, it has not been done properly. I want to bring this fact to the notice of the Chief Engineer for water works.

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair: Sir, I support the demand, but I would be failing in my duty, representing as I do the Trivandrum town also, if I do not point out the difficulties caused to vehicle traffic and to the pedestrians by the irresponsible

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